GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

The A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986) – Order of Preventive detention made by the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram in respect of Sri Thotta Balaji, S/o Venkateswarlu, Age 31 years, R/o Namavaram Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State – Confirmed Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.825 **Dated:01.05.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram Proceedings Roc.No.M1(SEB.RJYS)/ 456750/2023 Dt:12.03.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.566, G.A (SC.I) Department, Dt.23.03.2023.
3. Govt. Letter No.2027360 /GAD01-LOOACTS (PDAA)/30/2022-SC.I/A3-2, Dt:31.03.2023.
4. Memo No:2022595-GAD01-LOOACTS (PDAA)/29/SC.I/A3/2023-3, Dated:12.04.2023.
5. From the Advisory Board Report Dated:19.04.2023.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram has made an order of detention, vide reference first read above under Section-3(1) & (2) r/w Section 2(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Thotta Balaji, S/o Venkateswarlu, Age 31 years, R/o Namavaram Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, who is repeatedly indulging himself in committing the offences of manufacturing, supplying, possession and sale of ID Liquor in contravention of Section 7(a) read with 8(e) of A.P. Prohibition (Amended) Act, 1997 and 7(B) read with 8(A) and 7(B) read with 8(B) of A.P. Prohibition (Amended) Act, 2020. He indulged in his bootlegging activities in the manner prejudicial to the public health and public order and he has involved in five cases.

2. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders second read above;

3. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions, constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two Members of the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Govt., within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board for its consideration and to submit its report to Government, under Section 11 (1) of the said Act, vide reference 3rd read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 19.04.2023 through video conference. After having heard the detenue and the Investigating Officer, who have attended the Video Conference, the Advisory board has reported unanimously that in its opinion, "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue, Sri Thotta Balaji, S/o Venkateswarlu, Age 31 years, R/o Namavaram Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State.

(P.T.O.)

4. AND WHEREAS, the Government on careful examination of the entire record, it is observed that Sri Thotta Balaji, S/o Venkateswarlu, Age 31 years, R/o Namavaram Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State is found to be involved in as many as in five (05) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned above clearly establish that he is a habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various provisions u/s 7-B r/w 8-A and 8-B of Andhra Pradesh Prohibition (Amendment) Act No.18 of 2020. The said offences are punishable under Chapter XVI Chapter XVII or Chapter XXII of IPC. As such the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Boot-Legger" as defined under section 2(b) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenue in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenue by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue. As such, the detenue deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act;

5. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram in the reference 1st read above, as approved in the G.O. 2nd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Thotta Balaji, S/o Venkateswarlu, Age 31 years, R/o Namavaram Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State shall be for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of her detention, i.e., 12.03.2023 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Thotta Balaji, S/o Venkateswarlu, Age 31 years, R/o Namavaram Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.

The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith)

The Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram.

The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram.

The Joint Director, SEB, East Godavari at Rajamahendravaram.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)